

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING FILES IN A FILE SYSTEM**



Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;
- 33 pages of Application; 17 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Sun Microsystems, Inc. (      Will follow.)
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney. (      Will follow.)
- ☒ Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ IDS enclosed.      with references.

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C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					1,122
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135; LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270	\$0
E BASIC FEE*				SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355; LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710	\$710
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$1,832
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE				\$ 40	\$40
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